



**CROUGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RAM PAGE
JANUARY 2009**

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 <i>Spanish Class</i> 3-4:15	6 <i>Mentoring</i>	7 <i>Early Release 1330</i>	8 <i>Drama Club</i> 3-4:30	9	10
11	12 <i>Spanish Class</i> 3-4:15	13 <i>Mentoring</i>	14 <i>PTO</i> <i>3:00 p.m.</i> <i>Book Club</i> 3-4:30	15 <i>Showcase entries due</i> <i>American Doll Club</i> 2:50-4:30 <i>Drama Club</i> 3-4:30	16	17
18	19 <i>MLK Holiday</i> <i>No School</i>	20 <i>Mentoring</i>	21 <i>Early Release 1330</i>	22 <i>American Doll Club</i> 2:50-4:30 <i>Guest Musician</i> <i>Drama Club</i> 3-4:30	23 <i>End of Quarter Teacher Workday</i> <i>No school for students.</i>	24
25	26 <i>Spanish Class</i> 3-4:15	27 <i>SAC</i> <i>3:00 p.m.</i> <i>Mentoring</i>	<i>NO</i> <i>Book Club</i> <i>Drama Club dress rehearsal</i> 3-4:30 <i>Math Lab</i> 1300 hrs	29 <i>Birthday Assembly Performance</i> 4:30 3-4:30	30 <i>Parent Conference Day/schedule to come home with students.</i> <i>No school for students</i>	31

Have you done this yet?

If no, please take a moment and get this done soon. It's very important to us!

The DODDS Customer Satisfaction Survey is available on the following websites:

www.dodea.edu

www.crou-ems.eu.dodea.edu

Croughton students in Grades 4-6 will also have an opportunity to complete a survey here at school.

Please phone 236-8490 or 01869 810 613 and ask to speak with Mrs. Fitz if you have further questions.

Learn Spanish for Free!

Classes are starting now. Do you want your child involved?

Free Spanish classes are available for students in Grades 4-6. Gustas aprender Espanol? Then come join us after school on Mondays 3-4:15 pm for our FREE Spanish Classes.. Spanish Club will start on Monday January 5. Hasta Luego. Translation: gustas aprender Espanol? Would you like to learn Spanish? Hasta Luego see you later.

Do You Like to Spend (someone else's) Money?

There is an opening for you at Croughton right now! We are still looking for someone to fill the position of Supply Tech, part time. Buying and coordinating supplies for classrooms and keeping a working inventory are two of the joys of this position. Hours are flexible—morning or afternoon. Please call the school at 236-8490.

2 General Aide Positions are opening in February.

The position of Kindergarten Aide and Special Education/Library Aide will be open in the month of February but you must apply for them **now**. Please call the school or go on the DoDEA website for an application.

Delayed Starts, Early Release and Bus Pick up times

The Bus Office says that when school starts at 1000 hrs due to inclement weather, the bus will pick up students at 0940 hrs.

Students are released from school at 1330 hrs on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The bus departs school NLT 1340 hrs.

Please Update Your Phone Numbers

If you have recently moved or changed cell phones, please remember to update your child's records in the Main Office. You may do this by phone. We are aware of only 2 missed calls but if you did not receive a call on 5 January, it could be because your phone numbers we have are not correct.

Teacher Workday and Parent Conferences

The end of quarter workday for the second quarter is 23 Jan. School will be closed but teachers will be here working on grades, report cards and the curriculum for the 3rd quarter/2nd semester.

The school will be contacting parents for end-of-quarter conferences soon. However, if you would like to have a conference with a teacher, please go ahead and contact the school to make that arrangement for 29 Jan 09

Gas Works

You may soon notice construction fences going up on our 'yard.' The entry into the school will not change.

Results of the PTO silent Auction!

I would like to thank everyone who took part in the Croughton Elementary School PTO's Silent Auction. The results are as follows:

Sugar & Spice & Everything Nice Basket - \$22 won by Bidder # 109

Snakes, Snails, & Puppy Dog Tails Basket - \$20 won by Bidder # 103

Rainy/Snowy Day Basket - \$42.50 won by Bidder # 119

Baking Basket - \$30 won by Bidder # 105

Tis' the Season - Drinks Basket - \$110 won by Bidder # 116

Game Basket - \$61 won by Bidder # 106

Fun While Traveling in the UK Basket - \$125 won by Bidder # 119

Kid Craft Basket - \$30 won by Bidder # 123

Gardeners Delight Basket - \$125 won by Bidder # 119

Again I just want to thank you all for your bidding.
Thank you,
Charlene

FEBRUARY DATES TO NOTE

Feb 5th	Guest Author
Feb 13	Dental Health Month/ Dentist school visit
Feb 11	RAF Croughton schools Open House 6:00 pm
Feb 14	PTO Meeting 1500 hrs
Feb 19	Black History Month Wax Museum Presentation 1300 hrs & 1400 hrs
Feb 20	NAEP Testing, 4th Grade only

Ms. Fitz received the DODEA Employee of the Year Award for Persons with a Disability on 9 December 2008. The news release is on the school web site.